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PRICE TWO CENTS

## TO SIGN AGREEMENTS

MINERS WILL WORK FOR ALL OPERATORS WHO WILL PAY WAGES DEMANDED.

## REFUSE OFFER TO ARBITRATE

EMPLOYEES DECLINE TO SUBMIT THE QUESTIONS AT ISSUE TO A COMMISSION.

Indianapolis, March 31.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America ended during the day after authorizing national and district officers to sign wage agreements with any operator who would agree to pay the scale of 1903 or its equivalent for a period of two years. This would involve an advance of 5.55 per cent in all districts except the southwest, where an advance of three cents per ton is demanded, as the 1903 scale is practically in force there.

The convention declined an offer made by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to submit the differences to arbitration. Where a coal operator owns mines in different districts the scale must be signed for all the properties.

The joint state conventions, which will be held next week at Charleston, W. Va.; Louisville, Ky.; Des Moines, Ia.; Saginaw, Mich., and Clearfield, Pa., in Central Pennsylvania, are empowered to sign agreements with the operators of those states.

It is anticipated that the scale will be signed in a few days by employers of 75,000 miners. The Pittsburgh Coal company of Western Pennsylvania, which also owns mines in Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia, will, it is expected, sign at once, together with a number of independent operators. The miners

### Expect to Get the Advance Soon

In all the Indiana mines south of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in a number of Central Indiana mines, in one-half of the Illinois mines and in a large percentage of the mines of Ohio. The duration of the strike in Michigan, Kentucky, Central Pennsylvania and Iowa and West Virginia, cannot be determined until next week. President Mitchell told the convention that he believed half of the tonnage of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will sign soon, including independent operators having an annual output of 13,000,000 tons, who protested here against the advance.

The miners expect few of the operators in the Southwest to sign at once.

The joint conference of this district adjourned during the day after disagreeing and after the miners had declined to submit the differences to a commission to be appointed by President Roosevelt.

The national executive board will meet in the morning to take up the details of managing the strike. It was empowered to decide as to what employees will be allowed to continue work at the mines to prevent the destruction of the property during the suspension.

The convention cost the miners' organization \$105,000 for per diem and transportation of delegates. There is in the national, district and local treasuries of the miners \$2,500,000, of which \$400,000 is in the national treasury.

President Mitchell expects to leave Sunday for New York. National Secretary Wilson will leave at the same time to attend the Central Pennsylvania district convention at Clearfield.

### IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Believed That the Strike Will Be of Short Duration.

Pittsburg, March 31.—General sentiment in the Pittsburg district of the bituminous coal field is that while a strike is inevitable in Western Pennsylvania, at least, it will be of short duration. By the adoption of the Perry resolution the way is opened for the operation of the Western Pennsylvania mines, 53 per cent of which are controlled by the Pittsburg Coal company. Dispatches from various points where there has been trouble announced the restoration of 1903 scale, and the intention of striking miners to return to work Monday morning under that scale.

A thirty days' suspension may be called in this district. This, it is stated, will be done in order that the large stocks of coal may be reduced. It was said during the evening that probably no definite step would be taken until the return of Mr. Robbins from Indianapolis.

The convention of the miners of the local district, which has been in session for three days awaiting the result of the Indianapolis conference, adjourned during the day, pending the return of the leader.

At Greensburg 8,000 miners during

the day voted to continue work. The two companies there will pay the advance. At Irwin, where the situation has been threatening, the fear of a strike is over. The strike that started there three weeks ago has been but partially successful and the Westmoreland Coal company and the Pennsylvania Gas Coal company have posted notices at the mines that the 1903 rate will be restored.

Among the operators in the Johnstown district, which includes Cambria county and the big Somerset field, it is believed there is no danger of a strike. At the Berwind White offices in Windber it was officially announced that the company will grant the increase. This company is the largest in the district and its action probably will be followed by the smaller firms.

### Iowa Mines to Shut Down.

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—Immediately after receiving word of favorable action on the Perry resolution at Indianapolis, the joint conference of Iowa miners and operators in session here agreed to undertake negotiations for a new scale and contract. A joint committee was appointed and asked to report Tuesday. Iowa mines will shut down pending an agreement.

### BOYCOTT RAPIDLY DYING OUT.

American Goods Again Being Bought in China.

San Francisco, March 31.—The Bulletin says that direct information from the trade ports and centers of China is to the effect that the boycott against goods shipped from the United States is rapidly dying out and that there is a prospect of an early and full resumption of business.

Such advices come to rich and influential Chinese merchants of this city who maintain intimate business relations with the big cities of China.

They have been received by the Six Companies and cover all of China that is known to the American business men, coming from Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai and Hankow. They say that progressive Chinese are gradually overcoming the hostilities of the less advanced classes and growing openly defiant of the viceroys, who, it is alleged, have fostered the anti-American feeling. The building of the Canton-Hankow railway is said to be exerting a powerful influence in favor of trade with America and has almost won back, say the Chinese writers, the sympathy of the importers of food-stuffs from this country who have suffered financially ever since the boycott was begun and have been looking for an excuse to renew the business with American firms.

Local Chinese merchants predict an end in the near future to all trade differences.

## ENDS LIVES OF TWO

### SUICIDE OF A MANKATO (MINN.)

MAN RESULTS IN DEATH OF HIS WIFE.

Mankato, Minn., March 31.—Strange

indeed is the theory that is advanced to explain peculiar features of a crime which during the day shocked Mankato, and the first evidence of which was the discovery of the dead bodies of Mrs. Martin Ratus and her husband in their home in the outskirts of North Mankato. It is believed that Ratus killed himself with three bullets from a revolver because of his wife's supposed infidelity, and that the pistol reports, heard by the woman, brought death to her as the result of heart failure. Ratus was a stonemason.

Coroner Merritt found a letter in one of the dead man's pockets, written in German. It is in substance as follows: "Whoever may read this will know that I killed myself on account of my wife and a man by the name of Rome. What money is left give to Rose."

The man referred to is a laborer. Rose is supposed to be Ratus' stepdaughter.

The manner of the woman's death still remains unsolved, but county officers who are here from St. Peter believe she died of heart failure when her husband fired the first two shots at himself and staggered about the kitchen. This is accepted as a plausible theory and seems to be supported by the absence of any signs of violence or of poisoning.

### GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

Took No Action in Cases of Insurance Officials.

New York, March 31.—The March grand jury was discharged during the day without having taken any decisive action in the cases of insurance officials who made political contributions from the funds of their companies. It was this jury to which District Attorney Jerome expressed the opinion that such contributions were not larceny and which was afterward instructed by Judge O'Sullivan to act for itself.

### Ordered to Leave Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Russia, March 1.—The Jews have been ordered to leave this city within three days.

## WITH FIXED BAYONETS

TROOPS AT WINNIPEG CHARGE

AN EXCITED MOB OF STRIKE

SYMPATHIZERS.

## MANY ARRESTS ARE MADE

MORE SOLDIERS UNDER ORDERS

TO DO STRIKE DUTY IF NE-

CESSITY ARISES.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The strike

situation is rapidly assuming startlingly grave proportions. The mob during the day assumed such a threatening attitude that regulars were called out and a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles were called up to patrol Main street. The regulars lined up at the corner of Higgins and Main streets with fixed bayonets.

This did not awe the crowd, which attacked a car and attempted to pull off the crew. Mayor Sharpe read the riot act amid the hoots and jeers of the crowd. The soldiers then loaded their guns with ball cartridges and, the mob failing to disperse, a charge with fixed bayonets was ordered. This had the necessary effect and the wildly excited mob was restrained.

The few cars that were operated during the day were taken off the tracks at 6 o'clock p. m., and this no doubt prevented bloody riots, as the crowd is in violent mood.

Attacks on the residences of directors of the traction company were threatened.

Only six cars were run during the day, and they carried more policemen and detectives than they did citizen passengers.

A feature of the day's disturbances was the arrest of two private detectives for assault. One of them attacked Mayor Sharpe and City Solicitor Hunt, not knowing who they were.

When the cars stopped running at night the mob quieted down somewhat and the troops were withdrawn from the streets, much to the relief of peace-loving citizens, who feared the dire results that would have followed an order to fire on the mob.

Besides the regulars, the Thirteenth field battery and Nineteenth regiment are under orders to turn out if required. A gun squad with a Maxim turned out with the regulars.

Fifty arrests were made by the police.

### LIVED ON PUTRID HORSE MEAT.

French Miners Existed in Shaft for Twenty Days.

Lens, France, March 31.—The disaster at the Courrières coal mines had a startling sequel during the day when thirteen miners were taken out alive after having endured twenty days of entombment. The story of the survivors discloses that they lived for many days on putrid horse meat amid total darkness and in the stench from scores of decaying corpses. The presence of human flesh would speedily have forced the starving met to resort to the last desperate extremity if they had not been rescued. The survivors were sturdy young miners from seventeen to twenty-five years of age except their leader, Henri Nemy, who is thirty-eight years old. All show the terrible effects of their experiences, being emaciated, exhausted and nearly blinded. Their rescue caused a temporary nervous lucidity during which they greeted their relatives and graphically related their sufferings. The doctors then enforced quiet upon them, fearing the results of fever and poisoning from their diet of decayed horse flesh.

There were touching scenes as wives and mothers greeted those whom they had long given up as dead. Crowds besieged the hospitals to which the men were taken, cheering the survivors and imprecating the ineffective salvage work that followed the disaster.

The rescue of these thirteen men revived the hope that others are alive and the relatives of those whose bodies have not been recovered clamorously demanded that efforts be redoubled to bring out any possible survivors.

There is a report that there were five others who came almost to the bottom of the pit during the day but were unable to continue on account of exhaustion.

The total number of men missing after the catastrophe was 1,212. The bodies recovered numbered approximately 500. The others are still unaccounted for.

The engineers explain that smouldering fires prevented them from exploring remote passages of the mine, where it was thought that there could be no survivors.

## H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

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The new May sheets and patterns came this morning. Get a fashion sheet next time you are in the store.

### PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

More Than a Score of Persons Injured in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 31.—As eastbound Nickle Plate passenger train No. 2 was approaching the town of South Whitley during the afternoon, the smoker, day coach and five sleeping cars left the track and turned over in the ditch, injuring twenty-four persons, one fatally. Only the baggage car and the rear trucks of the dining car remained on the track. The injured included:

Unidentified woman, supposed to be Mrs. C. M. Walker of Dubuque, Ia., will probably die.

Miss Martha Zurn of Sheboygan, right arm crushed and amputated at elbow.

Frank Zurn, five years old, nephew of Miss Zurn, scalp wound and ribs broken.

E. J. Nugent, Chicago, ribs fractured, head bruised and shoulder dislocated.

Ed Kyander, Duluth, Minn., right hip lacerated.

Paul Guthman, Chicago; William Fish, New York; Conductor Christian Sauer, Bellevue, O., all bruised and cut.

Engineer Samuel K. Hooper of Fort Wayne said the train was running at the rate of about forty-five miles an hour. The engine and baggage car passed safely over the spot where the smoker left the track. It is supposed that the rails spread or the trucks of the smoker broke down.

The car was hurled fifty feet from the track into a ditch about half filled with water. The day coach following was turned crosswise of the track and the heavy sleeper section following crashed into the side of the day coach, badly wrecking it, then turned over into the ditch. Most of the injured were in the day coach and but few passengers in the sleeper were hurt.

A train carrying physicians was

hurried to the scene from Fort Wayne and the injured were all taken to St. Joseph hospital here.

Charles Jacobson, a traveling man who was in the wrecked day coach, says a good many of the injured were hurt in a wild scramble for the door of the car, when women and children were trampled under foot.

### POLICE OBTAIN CLUE

FIND TRACE OF ONE MAN SUSPECTED OF COMPLICITY IN MINNEAPOLIS CRIME.

St. Paul, March 31.—Thomas Kelly, clerk in a hardware store at Duluth, has identified the knives with which the six foreigners were slain in Minneapolis early in the week as being those he sold to six foreigners in Duluth a week ago. Kelly also furnished the police with the most important clue so far obtained when he was read a description of two men who were arrested by the police of the Prior avenue station in St. Paul last Tuesday morning. These men were arrested as suspicious characters on account of one being hatless and the other having blood on his vest, which he said came from his having the nose-bleed.

Kelly said this man, who wore a suit of khaki like the uniform of the American soldier, was one of the men who purchased the knives in Duluth.

The Prior avenue police released the two men Tuesday morning after telephoning to Central station in St. Paul and to Minneapolis and finding that the men were not then wanted for any crime, as the terrible tragedy in Minneapolis was not discovered until Wednesday morning.

Robbery is thought to have been the motive of the murder, as all of the dead men had plenty of money, most of which was missing when their bodies were found.

### CASE OF GEORGE W. PERKINS.

Arguments Made Before Justice Greenbaum in New York.

New York, March 31.—Arguments on the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, who is charged with larceny of \$48,702 belonging to the policyholders of the New York Life, which he advanced to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, were made during the day before Justice Greenbaum in the state supreme court. Decision was reserved. Briefs will be filed Monday and then Justice Greenbaum will take the matter of the legality of Mr. Perkins' arrest under advisement.

District Attorney Jerome argued for the prosecution and former Judge William N. Cohen and Levi Delafield appeared for the defendant. Justice Greenbaum took the liveliest interest in the argument and constantly interrupted the lawyers with pointed questions.

Mr. Jerome said that criminal intent, according to legal authorities, must appear from all circumstances of a case.

### Ohio Town in Danger.

Bellefontaine, O., March 31.—The entire population of Lake View, near here, was called out early in the evening to help repair a break in the dam of the Lewistown reservoir which threatens to deluge the town. Danger, it is feared, is only temporarily passed.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.

### Weather

Forecast—Fair and warmer.  
Temperature—for 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. last night. Maximum, 48 above zero; minimum, 31 above zero.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

And LaFleur is down from Smiley today.  
Miss Sullivan, of Pequot, is in the city today.  
C. E. Gibson, the piano man, left for St. Paul today.  
Miss Edith Knowles went to Smiley today for a short visit.  
E. Wright went to the cities today for a short visit.  
Mrs. Ed. McCarthy is reported very dangerously sick.  
Rev. H. A. Seder went to Wadena today to spend Sunday.  
J. D. Matthews, of Minneapolis, was a Brainerd visitor today.  
F. M. Marshall, of St. Paul, is in the city today on business.  
A. F. Kenyon returned today from a business trip to Bemidji.  
Miss May Holbrook, of Neutral is visiting relatives in the city.  
E. Smiley, of Nary, is in the city today transacting business.  
S. L. Olin, of Little Falls, is in the city today transacting business.  
Miss O'Hara, of Des Moines, Ia., was in the city today between trains.  
Miss Hattie Welliver went to Kimberly today to begin a term of school.  
Mrs. Martin Johnson went to Deerwood today to visit for a short time.  
Mrs. Conrad Witte and daughter went to Elk River today to visit friends.  
George Kreatz came down from the north today to visit his family for a short time.

Mrs. Chris Krech is back from St. Paul where she was with her sister, Mrs. McKay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Betters, of Staples, arrived this afternoon to visit at the home of J. M. Hallett.  
Alson Brubacker, manager of the Fargo opera house was in the city last evening on business.  
Mrs. J. H. Williver and daughter went to Deerwood today to spend Sunday with relatives.  
Sheriff Riddel, of Walker, came in from Motley yesterday and remained in Brainerd until today.  
G. E. Rees, representing the Twin City Brick company, was in the city today on his way to Aitkin.  
Mrs. J. N. Griffin, who has been visiting here several days returned to her home in Deerwood today.  
John H. Keaser, of Highland, Ill., is in the city in the interests of an agricultural implement house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coe, of Motley, who have been visiting at the home of Chas. Rose, returned to Motley today.  
The government is advertising for bids to carry the mail on a route from

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## MCGIVERN TO BE CHIEF OF POLICE

Patrolman to be Nominated for Promotion by Mayor O'Brien Monday Night

### JAMES SMITH DECLINED PLACE

New Patrolman will Also be Appointed, Probably from East Brainerd

Conductor James Smith has declined the position of chief of police tendered him by Mayor O'Brien and the latter has decided to appoint Patrolman John McGivern to the position and his name will be presented to the city council for confirmation Monday evening.

There will also be a patrolman appointed to take the place of McGivern, but his name has not as yet been given out. Mayor O'Brien, however, has a man from Northeast Brainerd under consideration.

St. Mathias to Ft. Ripley and return, daily.

A little missionary work on the street crossings in the down town part of the city would be appreciated by pedestrians.

E. C. Bane has decided to close out his grocery business and will hereafter confine himself to the meat market and produce business.

H. C. Snow, of Little Falls, passed through here today with his family, en route to Aitkin where he will take charge of the Willard hotel.

St. Hall returned today from an extended trip to eastern points during which he revisited his youthful haunts and enjoyed himself hugely.

Miss Alice Burns has just finished a very successful term of school at Pine River. She has been there over five months and returned home today.

Harold Breason, son of Hugh Breason, who was operated on for appendicitis at the N. P. Sanitarium recently, was brought home today and is doing nicely.

Principal Burrell, of the Deerwood schools, passed through the city today en route to Little Falls. He was accompanied by Robert Schanks, of Deerwood.

Frank Kolem, of Milwaukee, a traveling representative of the Wineberg Shoe Manufacturing Co., of Milwaukee, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. G. Stewart.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will give a supper at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, from five to seven o'clock. All are invited.

The Brainerd Whist team, composed of Messrs. H. I. Cohen, H. L. Jones, Mons Mahlum and F. A. Farrar, returned yesterday from the Northwestern whist tournament at Fargo.

M. P. Orchard is out from the sanitarium after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He reports himself as feeling first rate though somewhat weak and anxious to get to work.

About twenty friends of Miss Dora Hannaway, of East Brainerd, gave her a surprise party last evening. The evening was spent in playing games and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Judge McClenahan fined Leon Blanchard, of Grand Rapids, \$25 a few days ago for constructive contempt of court. Blanchard was drawn as a jurymen on the Gardner murder case and had made false statements as to his qualifications.

F. H. Wilson says that THE DISPATCH was in error a few weeks ago in stating that he intended removing from Brainerd, his wife and mother expect to travel extensively this summer but he will continue on the road for the Marshall-Wells hardware company with Brainerd as headquarters.

Geo. H. Bell is negotiating for the purchase of the Barclay hotel at Pine River, but he informs a DISPATCH reporter that the report printed in the local paper there that the deal had been closed is not correct. Phil Tardy, the present proprietor, will go to northwest Canada if he and Mr. Bell come to terms.

Miss Nellie Russell and Fred C. Reese were united in matrimony at the home of the bride in East Brainerd at 8.30 last evening. Leo Frazee was bridesmaid and Artie Swanson best man. Rev. H. A. Seder performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The newly wedded couple will go to housekeeping in East Brainerd at once.

There will be two meetings at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, one at 3 p. m., for boys only, will be addressed by H. F. Michael. Subject, "Will Honesty Win?". There will be a vocal solo by Benny Olson and a cornet solo by Harold Rounds. All boys are invited. At 4 p. m. Rev. J. F. McLeod will address men only on the subject: "The Two Ways." There will be a vocal solo by Floyd Brown and other good singing. All men welcome.

## BASKET BALL TONIGHT

Lineup of Brainerd Teams that will Compete with Little Falls Tonight at Gardner's Hall

Basket ball fans are enthusiastic over the games to be played at Gardner's hall tonight between the two teams from the Brainerd high school and two from the Little Falls high school. All four teams are in first-class condition and red hot games are anticipated. The boys have been out hustling to sell tickets and a good crowd will doubtless be present. The following is the lineup of the Brainerd teams:

First Team	Second Team
Abear	Paine, E.
Boyle	Hall
Ousdahl	Olson
Willis	McCabe
Dick	White
Subs. Paine, G. and Jeffers.	

The following will be the lineup of the Little Falls team in the games tonight:

First Team	Second Team
Morin	Cauley
O'Shea	Nichols
Roberts	Pietell
McGregor	Dunphy
Berg	Belonger

The new men's suits at H. W. Linne-mann's for \$5.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00 are the biggest value in America. Bring in your "catalogues" and compare prices. We can save you all trouble and fit you right. Money talks.

### Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, Brainerd, Minn. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Would Adolph Passes in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—The house during the day passed the anti-pass bill, 76 to 17, with an amendment which will require legislators now here to pay their way home. If the senate accepts the amendment the measure will become a law. The bill also prohibits the use of passes by state, county and city officials, judicial or otherwise; delegates to political conventions, and members and employees of political committees.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

### PASSES APPROPRIATION BILL.

House Disposes of Measure Carrying Thirty Million Dollars.

Washington, March 31.—The house during the day passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$30,000,000, after considering the measure two weeks.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the elimination of the age limit of clerks, a provision which created much discussion and which incited the fight against the bill.

The bill carries nearly \$700,000 less than the last measure for similar purposes.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. A. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

### INQUIRED INTO BY MORGAN.

Course of President Roosevelt in Dismissing Canal Commissioners.

Washington, March 31.—The course of President Roosevelt in dismissing the members of the Walker canal commission was inquired into by Senator Morgan during the day when General George W. Davis, former governor of the canal zone, was on the stand. Senator Hopkins objected on the ground that an officer of the army should not be put in the position of criticizing his superior officer. General Davis himself said he thought it would be highly improper for him to make such an answer.

Senator Morgan read the letter of the president dated April 1, 1905, declaring that the practical results accomplished had not been satisfactory and declaring the necessity for a change in the commission.

General Davis had said that work of the commission had been excellent and so far as he knew there had been no delinquency on the part of any member. Senator Morgan asked whether any action by any commissioner had retarded the work on the canal, when Senator Hopkins made his objection.

For several minutes Senators Hopkins and Morgan engaged in a spirited colloquy and finally Senator Tallaferrro said to Senator Hopkins: "You are assuming to protect a witness who has seemed well able to take care of himself. I think the witness should be permitted to say whether it would be embarrassing to answer."

"It would be the height of impropriety," said General Davis, "to express approval or disapproval of the president, who is my superior officer. When he wrote that paragraph he had means of knowledge that I had not and I do not know what was in his mind."

## BAD WRECK

### AT DEERWOOD

Two Cars of West Bound Extra In the Ditch Just this Side Of Deerwood

### PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED

Track Badly Torn Up for Ten Rail Lengths but no One Is Hurt

Brainerd's morning mail was delayed until nearly ten o'clock today, because of a freight wreck at Deerwood last night. A west bound extra was passing through Deerwood about 11 o'clock at a high rate of speed when one of the trucks under a car broke and it jumped the track. The next car left the rails also and when the train was stopped a car loaded with coal was found to be entirely off the trucks and the body dragging on the rails. About ten rails' length of track was badly torn up and things badly mixed up in general. The steam wrecker was called from Staples and after six or seven hours hard work the track was cleared. As the wrecked train was running ahead of the west bound passenger train that was also delayed and did not pass Brainerd until nearly eight o'clock this morning. The east bound trip was of course delayed, thus delaying the twin city mail.

Conductor Harris was in charge of the wrecked train and the entire train crew escaped injury.

### A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c, at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn.

### PLAGUE RIOT AT SEISTAN.

Mob Attacks British Consulate and Beats the Consul.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—A dispatch from Teheran describes a serious plague riot at Seistan. The European plague hospital there was demolished and the mob attacked the British consulate and beat the consul and a British doctor with sticks. The rioting was stopped by the arrival of Cossacks.

Cruiser shoes, Driving shoes, Farm shoes. A big assortment of all kinds at H. W. Linneman's, 616 Front St.

When you are wearied from over work, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

### THOUSANDS WITNESS HANGING.

Tom Young Publicly Executed in Texas for Murder of Young Girl.

Austin, Tex., March 31.—Fully 10,000 people witnessed the hanging of Tom Young in Williamson county, thirty miles north of this city, during the day. The execution occurred on the open prairie and spectators came from a radius of fifty miles, hundreds being there with their families in wagons. Young was convicted of assaulting and murdering a sixteen-year-old girl whom he had adopted.

Waxahatchie, Tex., March 31.—Albert Johnson, colored, was executed during the afternoon for the murder of J. H. Taylor, a white man, near this city last July. The execution was public.

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### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The annual Yale-Harvard debate held at New Haven, Conn., Friday was won by Harvard.

President Diaz will open the Mexican congress for its spring session Sunday evening, April 1.

Governor Jefferson Davis now has a majority of 2,072 over United States Senator James H. Berry for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Arkansas.

Isaac Townsend Smith, ninety-three years of age, the oldest member of the Union League club and consul general for Siam to the United States, is dead in New York city of pneumonia.

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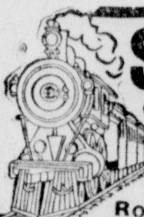
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### TWO TRAINMEN KILLED.

Six Other Persons injured in a Wreck in Kentucky.

Portsmouth, O., March 31.—Two trainmen were killed, one was fatally injured and five other persons seriously injured in a wreck on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, near Quincy, Ky., at night. The train was an accommodation and ran into a washout, the engine, baggage car and smoker leaving the rails and plunging into a small creek which was swollen by recent rains.

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### M'CUMBER PICKS FLAWS.

North Dakota Senator Talks on the Railroad Rate Bill.

Washington, March 28.—Mr. Tillman and Mr. McCumber divided the time of the senate during the day, the North Dakota senator devoting himself to railroad rates exclusively and the South Carolina senator discussing various questions. Mr. Tillman made especial inquiry concerning his resolution relative to the use of national bank funds in politics and incidentally spoke of District Attorney Jerome's recent utterances and of Judge Humphrey's decision in the beef trust cases, declaring in the latter that the decision had merely repeated what the attorney general had ruled in the case of former Secretary Paul Morton.

Mr. Foraker defended Judge Humphrey, and Mr. Tillman said he had not meant to attack the judge but the law.

Mr. McCumber picked innumerable flaws in the rate bill, predicting that

if passed it would fail entirely to meet the demands of the public. He said, however, he would vote for the bill, if properly amended.

### Evidence Points to Murder.

Motley, Minn., March 28.—Pat Holly, living seven miles northwest of Motley, was during the afternoon murdered and buried in a pile of refuse at a stable. His team and sled were found two miles northwest of Motley in Case county. Evidence points to robbery and murder. The coroner and sheriff were notified. Mr. Holly was a bachelor and lived alone. He was supposed to have considerable wealth.

### EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

Kills Two Hundred and Fifty Japanese Miners.

Tokio, March 29.—By an explosion in the Takashima coal mine near Nagasaki during the day 250 miners were killed.

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## TO SIMPLIFY SPELLING

New Society Starts With Three Hundred Pruned Words.

### NOT REFORMERS, THEY INSIST.

Colonel Sprague, Treasurer of Organization to Suppress Useless Letters, Thinks Many Persons Object to the Term—No Desire to Shock the Public—Some Publishers and Editors Enlisted.

With its coffers filled and with Andrew Carnegie ready to give more money when the present supply runs low, the simplified spelling board will straightway set about spreading the propaganda of plain spelling, says the New York Times. Though celebrities have consented to lend the luster of their names, the executive committee will do the actual work. It has already begun by taking an office in the Metropolitan Life building, 1 Madison avenue, New York.

The members of the executive committee are Brander Matthews, Dr. Charles P. Scott, Dr. William Hayes Ward, Henry Holt, Dr. Isaac K. Funk and Colonel Charles E. Sprague, president of the Union Dime Savings institution. Colonel Sprague is treasurer of the board.

The first step will be the sending out of 300 words simply spelled. These will not be revolutionary in their appearance. The simplified spelling board does not wish to shock the public. Its first recommendations will consist of forms that have already been used to some extent, like thru (through), tho (though), catalog (catalogue) and past (passed), and of forms which, though unfamiliar to the ordinary citizen, have been passed on and declared fit by philological associations.

It is significant that the name of the new organization that draws its inspiration from Andrew Carnegie does not contain the word "reform" either as noun, adjective, verb or any other part of speech. The omission was by design. Colonel Sprague said so the other night.

"We were very careful not to put anything about 'reform' in the name," he said. "A man might say, 'I'm against reform,' and he'd get some sympathy. But it doesn't sound so well to say, 'I'm against simplification.' The word 'reform' is not so well loved as it might be. Some men have a congenital opposition to reform. They have that 'agin the government' spirit, and they just don't like the word."

Publishers and editors, members of the simplified spelling board, have agreed to adopt the new forms. Henry Holt will use them so far as his authors permit, but if they insist that the old spelling be used in their books then the publisher will give in. Many newspaper editors, too, it was said, have joined in.

"As soon as there is established authority for simple spelling," Colonel Sprague said, "then people will not be afraid of being considered ignorant when they use the new form. If a man writes a letter to you now and uses g-i-v instead of g-i-v-e you don't know whether he is ignorant or a spelling reformer. It will be different when recognized authorities have given their sanction to the new method."

"When a man was talking to me about this matter the other day he said to me, 'I wish you would drop the "i" out of believe and receive and deceive and all those "ie" words.' That is not one of the changes already decided on, but I'm inclined to be in favor of it. That "i" in words of that kind has no value and might as well be left out. It has neither historical nor etymological significance, and its presence is ruinous to some persons' spelling. If believe were spelled 'believe' I think it would be a good change."

"We are going about the simplification gradually and are not trying to startle or shock anybody. There was an editorial in an afternoon paper rather unfavorable to our plan, but it did not strike me as being very forceful. The funny man hasn't jumped on us yet. He will begin about the end of the week. Of course we look for all that and are prepared to stand it."

"One criticism of simplified spelling is that it destroys the history of the language—that it is not consistent with etymology. The best answer to that is that those who so criticize are not usually great etymologists, while at the front of the simple spelling movement you find the greatest etymologists and philologists in the land. There is Dr. March of Lafayette, for instance. He is perhaps the leading philologist in the United States now, and he has devoted a great part of his life in trying to introduce simple spelling."

Dr. Isaac K. Funk, one of the editors of the Standard Dictionary, has already begun to give currency to the new forms. For instance "give" and "givn" appear in the Standard in just as black type as "give" and "given," though for the meaning of the words the reader is referred to the more familiar forms. In the word "infinitive" the final e is separated from the rest of the word by a single parenthesis mark, which means that "the joint rules of the Philological societies require the dropping of the letter." The word "slapt" appears, with the definition as "slapped," and it is the same way with "thru" and "thru."

Among the new forms advocated by the simplified spelling board are program, infinitive, definit, cigaret, coquet, slapt, mapt, deth, welth, tung, stelh and wisht.

### New High Explosive.

There is still another new high explosive, "vigortite," which has been invented and tested in Bavaria. It is said to be ten times more active than any of the other high explosives.

## NEW YORK FASHIONS:

Spring Millinery: Shapes and Brims: Ribbons in great Demand. Choice Novelties: Sashes Plain or Figured:

### Skirts: Trimmings

The most prominent features in spring millinery is the great popularity of ribbon—plain, striped or flowered, the first mentioned however is the best adapted to general use, especially in light shades. At the same time, the initiated say that black and white striped ribbon will be first in demand. That gossamer fabric maline, now occupies a secondary position and narrow, plain-colored ribbon is looped under hat brims, often with long ends which float gracefully over the neck and shoulders of fair maidens.

### A LOW CROWNED SHAPE

With a drooping brim claims some attention, a wreath of roses or soft ribbon is around the crown, the wings, flowers or ribbon make up the underbrim trimming. This however is not a dashing or jaunty shape. The Leghorn brim is

than ever before. Wide taffetas in both light or dark grounds, reflect the charms of orchids, or American beauty roses, while broad satin ribbons are interwoven with gold and silver threads in handsome designs.

### ILLUSTRATION

Thanks are due the McCall Co. makers and designers of Fashion for handsome illustration accompanying this article.

### THE PROBLEM OF SKIRTS

would appear to be settled by the continuance of the circular skirt with a few plaits at back and front; sides quite plain. The Princess shade leads, and in many new costumes, a fitted piece, plaited at back and front, extending plain over the hips, with the fullness arranged in small tucks below the close-fitting piece, maintains, the up-to-date outline.

### FLAT TRIMMINGS

are mostly fashionable, such as bias folds, braids of all descriptions, plain or with looped edges, rich, colored galloons, colored silk passementeries varying from one to twelve inches in width, Venise laces, and beaded bands of jet of iridescent hues. No style of embroid-



now quite as often indented as those of gossamer straw. Colored eyelet embroidery is employed for crowns, brims or in small shapes for the entire hat, with accessories of race and wings.

### THE EMPLOYMENT OF RIBBONS

this season is phenomenal, and by special courtesy, a view was obtained of the choicest novelties displayed by the H. B. Claflin Co. Such a furor for ribbon brings about the introduction of new weaves, and foremost among those are the "Tulip Messalines," a plain, soft satin ribbon, especially adapted to millinery purposes. A second new weave for similar use is the "Filletatine," which shows a ribbed surface of chiffon weight, with plain or hemstitched borders. Tinsel ribbons are in filmy texture, plain, brocaded or striped, and heavy metal galloons serve for belts or bands. Beautiful floral designs in moss roses and buds, pinsettias or violets, are conspicuous among less expensive ribbons of American manufacture.

### SASHES ARE ALWAYS

dear to the heart of the young girl, and this season, choice is more extended

ery is out of date. Filled or shirred ribbon will be used in every imaginable way—in varied shapes on skirts or as a heading for flounces, and though sure to require constant brushing, that disadvantage will not interfere with its popularity. In the list of trimmings chiffon and lace appliques must not be overlooked, the former an exquisite garniture for lace costumes, and the latter appropriate to all materials.

### AMONG NEW FABRICS

embroidered eolennies are fascinating, the designs so delicate as to suggest a filmy net work extended over a downy surface, and in stripes or dots, the appearance is no less charming. Beautiful lawns show a moss-like surface, traversed by white satin striped, or in single rose patterns, similar stripes afford an effective contrast. Every fashionable color is here illustrated and above all the coming popularity of stripes is clearly indicated.

### VERONA CLARKE.

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## CLUB IN LEAGUE WITH CUPID

Society Formed to Promote Marriage and Foster Domestic Happiness.

To promote the marriage habit and to preserve peace in domestic relations already contracted the Waka Fook Ku-wai club has been started under the influence of the First Methodist church of Des Moines, Ia., says a special dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The club, which derives its name from the Japanese, was originated by George I. Huffman and now includes thirty-six couples. Among the questions the applicant must answer are the following:

"When were you married?"  
"How many children have you?"  
"Do you rule the household? If not, who does?"  
"Are your domestic relations pleasant?"

In case the last question is answered negatively a court of inquiry is named and an investigation as to the causes for infelicity is ordered, to the end that matters may be amicably adjusted. The object of the society is to make married people so happy that unmarried people will wish to be initiated into the new life. The club holds banquets, parties, rides, musicales and all good pleasures, which they flaunt defiantly in the faces of the bachelors and spinsters. The officers are: President, Walter A. Kauffman; vice president, R. J. Baird; secretary, Mrs. Emma Fairall; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Bottom.

### TALK NOT CHEAP FOR HIM.

Farmer Scott Thought New Phone Fun Till Bill For \$52 Came In.

Telephones are not quite so popular in the rural districts of Berkshire county, in Connecticut, now as they were a few days ago, says a Winsted special dispatch to the New York World. When the so called Farmers' lines were strung up and connected with the exchanges in the large towns and cities all of the farmers seized on them as the greatest boon of the age.

Farmer Jabez Scott, who dwells near Lee, a Yorkshire village, was one of the first to get a telephone in his house. That was three months ago, and he immediately began calling up all of the relatives and friends of the family in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. He visited with all of them at long distance and then called in his neighbors to let them talk to their long distance kin.

Farmer Scott got the bill for his first quarter the other day, calling for \$52. He paid it, and the phone was taken out of the house the next day.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jean Baptiste Millet, the artist, brother of Jean Francois Millet, the famous painter, is dead at Paris.

The large sawmill owned by the Swann-Day Lumber company at Clay City, Ky., was burned Monday evening. Loss, \$200,000.

Alfred Anderson was run down and killed by a train while walking on the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad tracks near Hopkins, Minn.

Fire Monday night in the six-story building, 237-239 Market street, Chicago, occupied by several wholesale clothing merchants, caused a loss of \$150,000.

Harry Haaran, the slayer of Meent Devries, was released by the police at Peoria, Ill., after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

In Dallas, Tex., Monday night, for the first time in her long career, Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, played in a tent. The play was "Camille."

### Buck Convicted of Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Morris Buck was during the day convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Charles A. Canfield, wife of the millionaire oil operator.

## Society Directory

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## FIVE ARRESTS MADE

In Connection With Failure of a Pennsylvania Bank.

Pittsburg, March 27.—Five arrests were made during the day as a result of the failure of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, Pa., which suddenly closed its doors last October following the sensational suicide of its cashier, T. Lee Clark. The arrests were made by deputy United States marshals, who took into custody Forest B. Nichols, private secretary to William H. Andrews, Charles Menzemer, George R. Ralston and Edward P. McMillan, employees of the Enterprise bank, and George E. Cook, an alleged partner of Cashier Clark in several real estate deals.

A warrant was also issued for Thomas Harvey, former paying teller of the bank, but he has not yet been placed under arrest as he could not be found.

The charge against Menzemer is that as clerk of the bank he certified checks drawn upon the bank by persons who had not sufficient funds on deposit with the bank to meet the checks drawn and so certified, this constituting a false certification. Nichols is charged with conspiring with an officer of the bank who is not named, to abstract and willfully apply unlawfully, monies, funds and credits of the bank. Ralston and McMillan, who were clerks in the bank, are charged with making false entries in the books to defraud the bank, while Cook is charged with conspiring to defraud the bank by getting false credits.

The men were removed before the United States commissioner and furnished bonds in \$5,000 each.

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## PUTER MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Arrested in Boston But Manages to Get Away.

Boston, March 26.—Stephen A. D. Puter of San Francisco, who is wanted by the United States government as a witness in the land fraud cases in Oregon, was arrested here during the evening by United States Secret Service Officer W. B. Burns of Washington, D. C., but after being in custody less than half an hour, Puter drew a revolver and succeeded in escaping. It is alleged that the Oregon state authorities want Puter, who was a broker, in connection with the forgery of school certificates involving \$70,000.

Officer Burns was detailed by the government at Washington to come to Boston and search for Puter. He located him and arrested Puter at the Fenway branch postoffice. When they reached the sidewalk, after asking a question or two about his removal to Washington, the prisoner suddenly drew a revolver and, leveling it at the officer's head, exclaimed: "I'll kill you, Burns, if you dare to move."

The crowd about the two men was quite dense, but fell away rapidly at the appearance of the revolver, but Burns, although considerably older than his prisoner, jumped at him and pushed up his hand. Puter struggled and succeeded in pointing the muzzle of the revolver at Burns' breast for a second time. Again the officer closed with his man but he could not wrench the weapon away. Puter finally got free from the grasp of the officer and escaped.

## A Scientific Wonder

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., drug store, Brainerd, Minn.

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## ON THE RAILWAY RATE BILL.

Mr. Tillman Will Ask the Senate to Fix a Day for the Vote.

Washington, March 27.—There was a hint in the senate during the day at an effort to fix a time for a final vote on the railway rate bill, but it was surrounded by so much circumstance and doubt that no prediction as to the time would be justified. Mr. Tillman stated that he would bring the matter up in the senate at the following day's session and unless objection was then made he may ask to have a day specified.

The suggestion as to time arose in connection with the more or less serious efforts on the part of a number of senators to secure immediate consideration of amendments offered by themselves. Mr. Tillman resisted all attempts of that kind in the absence of many senators, saying that votes ought not to be taken without full notice to senators. Among the provisions offered were:

By Mr. Foraker, prohibiting the issuance of passes; by Mr. Scott, compelling railroads to connect with other railroads; and by Mr. Culberson, denying to interstate roads the privilege of making campaign contributions.

Mr. Overman made a general speech in support of the bill and Mr. Teller spoke at length against undue haste in considering the question.

## PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Resolution to Correct Useless Printing of Public Documents.

Washington, March 27.—Following the president's suggestion, the house during the day passed several resolutions to correct the useless printing of public documents and to empower the printing committees of the two legislative bodies to fix the number of documents to be printed and should the demand arise for additional copies of a publication, then to have authority to order another edition. It was claimed this action would result in saving the government upward of \$1,000,000 annually.

Nearly the entire day was devoted to District of Columbia business, this being known as "District day." Upon the completion of the bills having only a District interest a large number of bills local in character were passed. They included one to empower the secretary of war to convey to the city of Minneapolis certain lands in exchange for other lands to be used for fowage purposes.

## Takes an Unfavorable Turn.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Governor Patterson's condition took an unfavorable turn during the evening, but it is not regarded as serious as yet.

## TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

Chas. Casseldon, of Cumberland, Wyoming, says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar.

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## INDIANS LEARNING TO LAUGH

Are Developing Keen Sense of Humor, Says Head of a Big School.

"Indians have just as keen a sense of humor as white men and can appreciate a joke quite as thoroughly," declares Professor W. S. Campbell, superintendent of a big Indian school at Pipestone, Minn.

Professor Campbell has been visiting his brother, Dr. O. B. Campbell of Cleveland, en route from Washington, where he has been making reports to the Indian department, to his home in Pipestone, says a Cleveland special dispatch to the St. Louis Republic. He talks interestingly about his school, which is a large one and operated after the nature of the Indian school at Carlisle. There are 220 pupils and over a score of instructors.

"In another generation the Indian, as such, will have passed away," declared Professor Campbell. "Then the government will not need to keep up schools for his benefit. He is rapidly assimilating American ideas, and in another generation it will be impossible to distinguish him from the white man."

"It is all nonsense to say that an Indian has no idea of humor. In the district in which I am working now particularly the Indians take particular enjoyment in funny remarks and applaud liberally when anything strikes their risibilities. They are keen to comprehend the odd side of anything and in that respect are becoming more like Americans every day, though naturally they are of a serious turn of mind."

"Our students are bright. They put an enthusiasm into their work which is remarkable. All of our students are nonresidents, but many have attended the Indian schools near their homes. It is remarkable how rapidly the Indians pick up the English language. I have seen Indians who have entered our school unable to speak a word of English graduate in three or four years, speaking almost perfect English. I presume this is due to the interest they take in each other. They help the new student to master intricacies which would otherwise puzzle and annoy."

"Upon leaving the school many of the Indians take up agricultural pursuits, though some enter the trades or professions. It is not a fact in Minnesota that the Indians are dying off rapidly from consumption. They seem to have become accustomed to the new way of living and do not long for the tents, as their fathers did. There will be no more Indians in another generation. They will all be Americans."

## AN AUTO TRAVELING HOME.

Chicago Man's Self Propelling House For Trip Across Country.

To travel from Chicago to Portland, Me., in an automobile house is the plan of George Washington and his family, says a Chicago dispatch. The car is ready for the trip. It is twenty-seven feet long and six feet wide, and the interior measures from seven to eight feet from floor to ceiling.

The automobile is of weathered oak, sheathed with sheet iron. Three motors furnish the motive power. Entrance is gained by a short flight of steps in the rear, on one side of which is an ice box, while on the other is space for the storage of tools.

The kitchen and dining room occupy the rear two-fifths of the automobile. On top of a heat proof storage chest is a small gasoline stove for cooking. Under the deck is a water reservoir. In the front room is a folding bed, chairs and Mrs. Washington's sewing machine as well as the controlling apparatus of the automobile.

## Canadian Railway's Novel Idea.

A traveling exhibition illustrating the charms of Canada as a holiday, hunting, fishing and camping resort is to be put into commission by the Grand Trunk railway system, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It will consist of a coach fitted up inside as an art gallery, with bromide enlargements made from direct negatives of delightful scenes in the highlands of Ontario. The car will also contain mounted fish from Canadian waters, mounted game heads, stuffed birds, moving pictures, etc., making a unique collection of attractive features that will appeal to the tourist and sportsman. The car will soon start in at Mobile, Ala., and will go through the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New York. The tour in the United States will occupy about three months, and in that time seventy-two towns will be visited.

## Bomb Light For United States Navy.

Steel bombs containing carbide and an automatic igniting apparatus which may be shot into the darkness from a gun and on striking water flare up with an inextinguishable light which may not be put out except by a lucky shot were recently discussed by the naval board of construction, says a Washington special to the New York Herald. This particular device is intended for use on life rafts at night, but navy officers feel it may be made of tremendous service in warfare. The navy will probably make some experiments with it later.

## Fur For Summer Wear.

Fur trimming for summer dresses is the startling forecast for this year's fashion by a trade expert in the London Draper's Record. He bases his forecast on the marked prominence which fur trimming has attained in the south of Europe. He says: "The problem will be the selection and manipulation of light fur trimmings in such a manner as to dissociate them from their wintry connection, using only their color and fluffiness, while eliminating their almost inevitable suggestion of warmth."

# Business Men Stirred by Revival Fire

How Torrey and Alexander Religious Enthusiasm In Philadelphia Has Quickened Church Members to Harder Work.

Many Resolved to Make Greater Efforts Than Ever to Win Souls—Prayer Meeting Held For a Business Man's Employees Before Beginning Work. Unique Revival Luncheon Held at a Downtown Hotel—All Classes Being Converted.

By GEORGE T. B. DAVIS.

Each day striking results of the Philadelphia revival led by Evangelists Torrey and Alexander are being seen. The flame burns brightly not only at the big mass meetings where thousands gather nightly, but is spreading to local churches throughout Philadelphia. Scores of churches all over the city are holding revival meetings. Bands of happy revivalists board the street cars and make them echo for miles with revival melodies.

The movement is affecting the business men of Philadelphia in a remarkable manner. One of these was so stirred up that he called his employees together the other morning before beginning work and held a prayer meeting with them to ask God to keep them from profanity and other sins throughout the day.

One of the most unique developments of the revival thus far was a business men's luncheon tendered to Mr. Alexander a few days ago by a prominent real estate dealer of Philadelphia. Mr. Alexander had been out to the church of which this man was a member a short time previously and in a brief address to a little congregation of about 200 gathered in the basement of the building had started a revival flame which has transformed the entire church. At the close of the address a group of a dozen men gathered around the singing evangelist and confessed that their lives had not been what they should be, but declared that henceforth they would make soul winning the business of their lives. One of the little group was J. H. McBride, a prominent real estate man, who later declared that, although he had been a member of the church for twenty-five years, he had not been a Christian. He and others present at the basement meeting seemed to receive a baptism with fire, and their actions since then have been the talk of the community. Mr. McBride had allowed people to inspect his houses on Sundays, but at once had notices posted up that hereafter no Sunday inspection will be permitted.

## Old Fashioned Revival Meeting.

A few days ago Mr. McBride gave a business men's luncheon to Mr. Alexander at the Colonnade hotel, which was attended by about forty bright young business and professional men. Before the meal ended it had been transformed into a regular old fashioned revival meeting. Amid tears and fervent "amens" four men sitting at the table arose and publicly confessed their acceptance of Christ. Others, with determined faces, declared that they would henceforth devote themselves to winning men to Christ as never before. The little church where the evangelist spoke had been unused to sudden conversion, but since Mr. Alexander's meeting there have been conversions at almost every service, and the whole district has been set on fire with religious enthusiasm.

The first of a new series of business men's meetings was held recently at the Academy of Music from 12 to 12:50 p. m. An audience of over 1,000 gathered at the first service, when Dr. Torrey spoke upon "Why I Believe the Bible to Be the Word of God." Dr. Torrey declared that he had once been an agnostic, but that after a thorough study of the Bible had become a believer and now believes every word in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. In stating his reasons for believing the Bible to be the word of God the evangelist said:

"I did not always believe the Bible to be the word of God. I sincerely doubted that the Bible was the word of God. I doubted that Jesus Christ was the Son of God. I doubted whether there was a personal God. I was not an infidel—I was a skeptic. I did not deny—I questioned. I did not know, but I determined to find out. If the Bible was the word of God I determined to find that out and act accordingly, and if the Bible was not the word of God I determined to find that out and act accordingly. I found out. I found out beyond a peradventure that the Bible is the word of God. Today it is with me not a matter of mere probability, nor even of mere belief, but of absolute certainty."

By means of the megaphone transmitter installed in the armory the re-

vival flame is being carried directly into the homes of the people in every quarter of the city. Mr. Alexander recently received a touching letter showing how the telephone service led to one girl's conversion. The letter ran as follows:

"One Sunday in February our maid was alone in the house, and as she had been told by us of the possibility of hearing your meeting by phone she took up the receiver for the first time and listened to the afternoon service. She is a German Lutheran. The meeting as she heard it affected her so much that she resolved to go herself the following Thursday. This she did and was so touched and convinced that instead of going to a dance party that same evening she called for her sister and went to the evening meeting. When the call was given to go forward she was one of the first and was happily converted. She was very happy in telling her mistress the first thing next morning and has since been the happiest girl you ever saw. She has no need now for the dance party or for the theater, of which she was very fond, and is glad that she went to the armory that evening instead of to the dance party."

By means of a new invention called the multiphone the evangelists now address two audiences simultaneously. Through the megaphone transmitter and telephone wires the songs and sermons are carried to Bethany church, a mile and a half away, where seven multiphones placed around the pulpit multiply the sound and reproduce the whole revival service for the audience which gathers in the church. It is also expected that the revival meetings will shortly be carried over the phone to Atlantic City and reproduced to audiences who will gather in some church or hall at the famous seaside resort.

## Converts From All Classes.

All classes and all nationalities are being converted and filled with revival zeal. One of the new converts was the wife of a theatrical manager who had herself been an actress. She is now working and praying for her husband's salvation.

Another convert was a thief who had stolen ever since he could remember. His heart was touched by the song "Is He Yours?" as rendered by Charles Butler, the soloist. Immediately following his conversion he returned everything in so far as he could. He is now working earnestly for the salvation of others, and one night he led three young men to Christ. Strangely enough, the young man's mother was converted on the same night as he, and the next night his father was seen at the front publicly confessing his acceptance of Christ.

Dr. Torrey has received a letter from a German woman who writes touchingly of the transformation that has come into her life.

"What a happy mother I am. My three little boys have confessed Christ, and I have been converted in last week's meetings. I only wish I could tell you in German what is in my heart—it is so full of thanks and praise to my Jesus for his love, for his blood, for his unspeakable gift. I confessed my Lord Jesus before the world March 6 at an evening meeting. Jesus came into my heart. And now I will gather my children every morning and night around the Lord's cross. Jesus will watch over me. My little Walter is only six years old, but he knows what it means to give his heart to Jesus. Our dear father and husband, now we want you to pray for him. We are all praying for him. He is a good father—very good, but doesn't know Jesus as his Saviour. Please pray for him. I am so glad we all accepted Jesus. I am so happy. This week was beautiful. I was in the meeting Monday night for the first time, and after that I will come every day. There is something in my heart; I don't know how to name it. In German I would call it freedom, blessedness, peace."

## A Society Conversion.

The converts are not confined to the lower classes. At an afternoon meeting Dr. Torrey said:

"When I came over to the 12 o'clock meeting here I intended to go out to lunch somewhere near here and hurry back to this meeting, but somehow I felt impelled to go home. I had told my wife that I would not be home to lunch. I jumped on a car in Walnut street for my home on the west side, and just as I entered the gate to my house a lady and gentleman were coming out. They had been inside and had been told that I wouldn't be home to lunch. They were just passing out as I passed in my front gate. The man turned and looked at me. He said, 'Are you Dr. Torrey?' I said, 'Yes.' 'Well,' he said, 'my wife and I want to be saved. We want to talk to you.' I said, 'Come in.' They were very finely dressed, nice looking people. We went in, and he said, 'We have a confession to make.' Never mind what it was. They belonged to excellent families here in this city, and the spirit of God had been working with both husband and wife. We knelt and had prayer together and took them to the Lord Jesus."

## G. B. Shaw Explains His Epigrams.

I told a lie accidentally on the platform at Wakefield, England, the other day, says G. B. Shaw, the English dramatist and critic, in the Clarion. A workman corrected me afterward in private conversation. I assured him that it was pure ignorance on my part. "Oh," he said, with a slightly disappointed air, "didn't you know? We thought it was one of your epigrams." I think this shows a remarkable insight on the part of a poor man into the true nature of most modern epigrams.

## Railway Building in India.

India's railway building for the next three years will amount to about \$50,000,000 per annum.

# Blind Headache

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of 1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with blind, sick headaches and backaches, and could get no relief until I tried

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**MRS. W. H. MEEKINS**  
**DIED LAST NIGHT**  
 Passed Peacefully Away Sur-  
 rounded by Her Entire  
 Family at 9:15  
 HAD LIVED HERE FOR 26 YEARS  
 Funeral will be Held at 9 O'clock  
 Tuesday from St. Francis'  
 Church

Quietly and peacefully, surrounded by her husband, daughters, grandchildren and beloved pastor, Mrs. Wm. H. Meekins laid down the cross and took up the crown last night. About six o'clock a change became apparent and with the closing of the day her life ebbed away, death coming at 9:15. The weary body will be laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery Tuesday forenoon after funeral services at 9 a. m. at St. Francis' church, of which she had been for over a quarter of a century a consistent member.

Her daughters, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Lightfoot arrived from Oregon yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Meekins was fully conscious when they arrived and recognized them all. It almost seemed that she had been holding onto life by sheer will force until she had seen her loved ones and then she was ready to go. Father Lynch administered ordinances of the church and she died in the blessed hope of the true Christian.

Bridget Horahan was born in the town of Moran, county of Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1835. When she was about fifteen years of age she came to America, making her home with a brother in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. On Dec. 27, 1863, she was married at Lancaster City, Penn., to Wm. H. Meekins, who survives to mourn her. To this union were born four daughter all of whom were present at her death bed. They are Mrs. M. J. Reilly, of this city, Mrs. Valentine H. Smith, of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Mrs. Agnes Murphy and Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot, both of Astoria, Oregon. There are also five grandchildren, Misses Kitty and Vivian Reilly, Miss Virginia Smith, Wm. Smith and Miss Madeline Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Meekins lived in Lancaster until 1866 when they came to the then pioneer state of Minnesota, settling in Houston county, living in Riceford for a couple of years and then in Hokah. In 1880 they removed from Houston county to Brainerd where they have since resided.

Mrs. Meekins was a patient sufferer during the nine weeks that she was sick, never murmuring at pain or fearing death. She was a good, faithful wife, a loving mother, and a neighbor who was beloved by all. A large circle of friends and acquaintances sorrow with the stricken ones.

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**THAT CROP CONTEST**  
 Is Arousing Interest Throughout Crow Wing County--Bulletins Furnished Applicants.

Much interest is being stirred up over the school crop contest and Supt. Wilson is well pleased with the prospects. Quite a number of districts have already entered contestants and it is expected that the meeting of school officers to be held in Brainerd April 13 will still further stimulate the interest taken and result in a large number of entries.

Mr. Wilson has received a large number of the Agricultural department's bulletins regarding these school contests which he will be glad to furnish those desiring to contest. These bulletins contain directions for selecting seed, etc., and give advice as to culture and management of crops for the contest. If you are interested in the contest send for a bulletin.

These bulletins, Rural School of Agriculture No. 2, contain explicit and comprehensive directions for the testing of seeds, the methods of judging their germinating power and other knowledge necessary to the proper selection of seed grains. Tables of the weight per bushel of various seeds and the amount of good seed necessary to sow to the acre are also given. Suggestions and illustrations of proper rotation of crops are also given, and the bulletins are of great value, not only to contestants in the school contests but to farmers in general.

It is essential that the matter of entering the county contest be taken up at once in the various districts that proper preparations of the ground may be made for the test plot, which must not be less than a quarter of an acre, and must be conducted entirely under the direction of the pupil contesting.

It is expected that there will be a large number of special prizes given by the merchants of the county at the county contest.

It has been suggested that it would also add zest to the contest if leading farmers in the several districts would give small prizes for the best results in their own districts thus creating a healthy rivalry in the district itself.

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**TWO FOR FIRE CHIEF**  
 Chief Bennett and Peter M. Johnson will be Candidates for the Position Monday Night

Monday night is the time for the annual election of chief of the fire department by the city council and there are two avowed candidates for the position, A. H. Bennett and Peter M. Johnson. The former has been chief for the past two years and has given good service and his many friends believe him deserving of another term and believe it to be for the best interests of the department. On the other hand Mr. Johnson has served in the department for the past twenty years and is at present assistant chief and his numerous friends believe he is entitled to the promotion. The city is lucky in that whichever is elected there will be an efficient chief.

Wet feet weather now! H. W. Linnemann has good shoes.

**FISHER-BUDD CO.**  
**OFFICE TOUCHED**  
 Burglars Gain Admittance to Office Last Night and Damage Safe Door

**CANNOT OPEN SAFE TODAY**  
 Unable as Yet to Tell Whether or Not Burglars Got at Money

Burglars tried to help themselves to the contents of the safe in the Fisher-Budd Fuel company's office some time last night and whether or not they succeeded has been a question that has bothered the members of that concern today.

When they arrived at the office this morning the spindle was found broken off the safe. The safe was still locked and they were unable to gain entrance themselves. Whether it was the work of amateurs who were discouraged and gave up or whether some professional worked the combination and then locked the door and broke off the spindle to gain time is a question that will be solved when the safe is opened. After working some time L. W. Burrell, the blacksmith, was summoned, but at last accounts his efforts were unavailing. Mr. Fisher states that there was but little money in the safe, but a number of valuable papers including certificates of deposit on the Northern Pacific bank to the amount of about two thousand dollars.

The burglars evidently entered by forcing the lock on the south door and went out the west door, which was left unlocked. Entrance behind the counter was gained by tearing one of the wickets off the door so as to reach the lock.

Nothing in the office was disturbed, outside the safe, and there was little to indicate that the office had been entered except the condition of the safe.

After several hours work the safe was finally opened. The burglars would have got \$30 to a cent had they got the safe open.

**Torture By Savages.**  
 "Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn. Price 50c.

**B. B. WEATHERBEE DEAD**

Prominent Crow Wing Farmer Passed Away--Funeral to be held Tomorrow

B. B. Weatherbee, of Crow Wing, died of congestion of the lungs on Thursday, March 29. The deceased was an industrious and enterprising farmer, loved and respected by all who knew him. He came from Hazelton, Iowa, four years ago and purchased a farm near Crow Wing, which he has worked and improved.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Richard and George. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon, April 1 at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

Did you ever see a hat for \$1.50 that looks as good as a \$3.00 hat? H. W. Linnemann will show you hats at \$1.50 in all shapes. Of course he would rather sell you a \$2.50 or \$3.00 warranted hat.

**FUNERAL OF WM. DICKSON**

Will be Held at Late Residence in Long Lake Township Tomorrow--Burial in Evergreen Cemetery

The funeral of Wm. Dickson, who died at his home in Long Lake township Wednesday, will be held at the house at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. McLeod, and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery at 2 p. m. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his death. He was born in the Province of Quebec and was 59 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Minnesota in 1871 and moved to Crow Wing county in 1898. He was a man well spoken of by his neighbors and a kind husband and father.

Extra fine anchovies and fat Norwegian herring for sale by Wm. Bergh.

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 Rev. L. A. Dunlap, Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and Warner's White Wine of Tar has cured them all."  
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 Today only.  
 Several hundred yards of good valence laces and insertions values up to 6c a yard, today only.....**2c**

Several hundred yards of good wide English and French torchon laces also German val laces, match sets with insertion, value up to 15c a yard, today only.....**5c**

**Special Wrapper Sale**  
 Today only  
 Several dozen ladies' fine Percale and fleeced wrappers with deep flounces nicely trimmed, extra value at \$1.25 and \$1.45, today only.....**98c**

**Ladies Kid Gloves**  
 3 dozen ladies' black and colored kid gloves \$1.25 quality, today..**\$1.00**  
 50c Men's Asbestos tanned gloves..**39c**  
 \$1.00 and \$1.25 Men's best rail road gloves.....**75c**

**Our Shoe Sale Goes On**  
 and you are the looser if you don't buy now.  
 Still more added to our Bargain tables.

Remember this includes all Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Shoes consisting of the best brands and union made goods. See our bargain table, 48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19.

**TAKE SPAWN FROM GULL LAKE**

Pike Spawn to be Taken From There to Use at Fish Hatchery This Year--- To be Replaced

The state game commission will take pike spawn from the head of Gull lake this spring for use in the fish hatchery. There has been some fears on the part of those interested in fishing on the lake that this would tend to diminish the supply of fish there but such is not the case say the game wardens. When in the lake only about 7 1/2 per cent of the spawn ever hatches. At the hatchery two years ago 85 per cent hatched while last year they succeeded in hatching 95 per cent. The commission proposes to restock the lake from the spawn thus taken and it is easily seen that there can be many more fish returned to the lake than would have hatched from all the spawn and still there would be a large per cent left to distribute elsewhere in the state.

The game commission is going to pay a great deal of attention to the needs of the central and northern part of the state the coming season and hopes not only to see that the game laws are enforced but that everything is done to increase and protect the game and fish.

Two men, Clinton Woodruff and David Brady, of Backus, were arraigned before Justice Zaffke, of Backus a few days ago and convicted of killing deer out of season. They were given a fine of \$25 or 30 days in jail and took the jail sentence and are now serving time as a result of the vigilance of Deputy Game Warden Saunders.

Better insure against appendicitis. Costs only one dollar. A dose now and then of Dr. Adler's Treatment will positively prevent this disease. Don't wait. Johnson's Pharmacy.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA.**

"YON YONSON"

On Monday the sale opens at H. P. Dunn & Co's. for "Yon Yonson," which is the attraction at the Brainerd opera house Tuesday night.

Aside from its strength as a drama of natural incidents of contemporaneous life, "Yon Yonson" may lay claim to attention as an elaborate and picturesque production of much more than ordinary magnitude. All of the scenery used in the play was painted by the best artists, from sketches made in the great pine woods of the great northwest. A series of rare and beautiful pictures is therefore represented. There are also several startling effects such, for instance, as the breaking of a log jam. The mechanical effects are all new and have been improved and elaborated over former productions.

A list of the players shows by far the most talented lot yet engaged for the dialect play. The three leaders are Earl K. Mitchell, who will appear in the title role; Venie Atherton, who will again be seen in her inimitable rendition of the Widow Laflin; and the others make up an exceptionally strong cast, including Violet Holmes, Adelaide Boyd, Ida Warner, Julia Gilmore, Sydney Craven, Kraft Walton, Clinton Maynard, E. H. Bender, L. H. Weimich, J. E. Mack, Geo. Warren and J. F. Powers.

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Carrots, per peck **15c**  
Oranges, per dozen **15c**  
Lemons, per dozen **20c**  
Cocoanuts, each **4c**

### DRIED FRUITS

Raisins, per package **8c**  
Currants, per package **8c**  
5 pounds of prunes **25c**  
5 pounds dried apples **55c**  
5 lbs dried apricots **55c**  
5 pounds cooking figs **35c**  
10 lb box prunes **75c**  
10 lb box small prunes **65c**  
Raisins, bulk per lb **8c**  
5 lbs dried pears **65c**  
Mince meat, package **8c**

### CANNED FRUIT

Apricots **15c**  
Grapes **15c**  
Plums **15c**  
All 25c goods **19c**

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25c pail jelly **19c**  
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### VINEGAR

per gallon **20c**

### CANN'D VEGETABLES

15c Tomatoes **12c**  
13c Tomatoes **11c**  
10c Corn **6c**  
12 1/2c Corn **9c**  
15c Peas **11c**  
10c Peas **8c**  
10c Beans **8c**  
15c Baked Beans **9c**

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25 oz can **19c**  
25c can **16c**  
15c can **9c**  
40c can Royal **34c**  
20c can Royal **16c**

### NUTS

All kinds **12 1/2c**

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Fine Chocolate **16c**  
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25c Pipes **20c**  
5c Cigars **4c**  
5c Smoking Tobacco, 6 for **25c**  
10c Smoking Tobacco **8c**  
4 lbs Fast Mail **25c**  
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Tea Dust **10c**  
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18c Rio (bulk) **14c**  
20c package Coffee **17c**  
25c package Coffee **21c**  
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Lion Coffee **15c**  
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Limburger, lb **17c**  
Brick, lb **15c**  
McGaw, lb **14c**  
25c McClaren, lb **20c**  
15c Club House **10c**

### COOKIES, CRACKERS

20 lb box Crackers **6 1/2**  
25c package Crackers **21c**  
5c package Crackers **4c**  
10c package Crackers **8c**  
15c package Crackers **11c**  
20c Cookies **16c**  
15c Cookies **10c**  
Graham Crackers, pkg **8c**  
Oyster Crackers, lb pkg **8c**  
Bread **4c**

### PICKLES

3 qt Dill Pickles **25c**  
3 qt Sauer Kraut **25c**

### CANNED FISH

20c Salmon **17c**  
15c Salmon **10c**  
Sardines **4c**  
Mustard Sardines **7c**  
Imported Sardines **12 1/2c**  
25c Veal Loaf **20c**  
25c Ham Loaf **20c**  
40c Lunch Tongue **28c**  
10c Deviled Ham **8c**  
20c box Dried Beef **15c**  
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50c International **40c**  
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2 gal pail **65c**  
1 gal pail **35c**  
25c pail **20c**  
15c pail **10c**  
1 qt can Log Cabin **35c**  
1/2 gal can Log Cabin **65c**  
1/2 gal Penochie **50c**  
Fine Table Syrup **28c**  
New Orleans **28c**  
Rock Candy Drip **55c**  
Bulk Maple, gal **\$1.00**

### SALT

5c Table **3c**  
10c Table **7c**

### CATSUP, MUSTARD

25c Catsup **20c**  
15c Mustard **10c**  
10c Mustard **7c**  
15c Tomato Catsup **10c**  
1 gal jug Catsup **55c**  
1/2 gal jug Horse Radish

### SUNDRIES

Condensed Milk **8c**  
Jello, package **8c**  
Axle Grease **8c**  
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Campbell Soups **8c**  
Rolled Oats **3c**  
No. 2 Chimney **6c**  
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Pkge Toothpicks **4c**  
5c box Tacks (match safe) **3c**  
50c Cottoline **40c**  
25c Cottoline **20c**  
2 pkgs Yeast **5c**  
10c Lemon Extract **8c**  
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Walter Baker's Choco late **28c**  
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Pearl Barley **3c**  
Cocoanut **15c**  
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### BREAKFAST FOODS

25c Rolled Oats, with dish **20c**  
Puffed Rice, 3 for **25c**  
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2 Pettijohns **25c**  
Quaker Oats, 2 for **20c**  
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25c box Toilet **15c**  
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Williams Shaving Soap **8c**  
25c Gold Dust **18c**  
10c Bluing **7c**  
Clothes Lines **8c**  
Washing Soda **2c**  
Clothes Pins, doz **1c**  
9 O'clock Washing Tea **4c**  
Pearline **5c**  
Wool Soap **3c**  
15c bottle Ammonia **8c**  
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### WHERE TO WORSHIP?

St. Francis' Catholic church: Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Josephs hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

Peoples Congregational church: Preaching 10:30. Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Friendship." Evening sermon, "The Man Who Washed His Hand But Who Could Never Get Them Clean." Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. J. E. Berry, pastor.

First M. E. church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12; Epworth League 7 p. m., evening service at 7:30. In the morning services will be under the direction of the W. F. M. S. The Rev. W. Lawson will speak on woman's place in the mission field. In the evening the Rev. W. Lawson will give an address on the relation of the great missionary convention to the home churches and the world field. These services are a part of the world movement for the evangelization of all nations by the evangelical churches of Christendom. Rev. H. W. Knowles, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, services for 5th (Passion) Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion (Plain) and sermon, 10:30 a. m., subject of sermon, "Success and Failure." Sunday school at noon. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.; subject of sermon, "Mercy for All." Everyone welcome at these services. Henry J. Purdue, Rector.

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St., N. E. Services every Sunday at 10:45 and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Rev. A. Nelson, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting 7; evening service, 7:30. Rev. P. G. Nelson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning

service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Matson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block third floor, hall to the right. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. Rev. O. F. Johnson, pastor.

Usual services at the German Evangelical church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. A. at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. H. A. Seder, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. Junior and intermediate at 3 p. m. Evening subject, "Cutting to Heal." Everybody welcome. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning services at 10:30, first and third Sunday of each month; evening services at 7:30 every Sunday except the fourth of each month. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. Th. L. Rosholt, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 11:50 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young Peoples' society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young Peoples' Society at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Our Mission Work in America." Evening subject, "The Use We Make of Our Time." E. A. Allen, pastor.

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### DECLINES THE INVITATION.

Samuel Gompers Will Not Appear Before Committee to Go to Idaho.

Washington, March 31.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has declined the invitation extended to him and to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America by Governor Gooding of Idaho to appoint a committee to meet at Postville April 12 to investigate conditions growing out of the charges of conspiracy between state officials and mine owners to punish innocent men for the assassination of former Governor Steuneger. President Gompers during the evening telegraphed Governor Gooding as follows:

"Surely if Orchard and Adams can not give details of confession, what benefit can result from Mr. Mitchell and my hearing their general statements? In any event such statements would only be ex parte without cross-examination and without being confronted with the accused men. Any justification of the general suspicion lies in their unlawful extortion and brutal kidnapping from their homes and state."

### BACK TO SIMPLE LIFE.

Famous Chicago Surgeon to Seek It in African Wilds.

Dr. Nicholas Senn of Chicago, one of the most famous surgeons in the United States, is tired of civilization and is going back to the simple life in the wilderness of Africa, says a Chicago dispatch.

"I want to get into the Zambesi district before it becomes too civilized," said the great surgeon the other day. "The savages will give me a good vacation. The races of the region, together with the flora and the fauna, are the things that interest me. It will be a somewhat dangerous trip owing to the unhealthy climate, and it looks now as if I would have to take it alone."

With the possible exception of the Andaman Islanders and bushmen, the equatorial people of Africa are said to represent the lowest scale of civilization in the world. It is these races Dr. Senn will study. Anthropologists consider observation of their habits and customs to be of the highest importance before civilization shall obscure or destroy them.

### CRIPPLED BOY WOUNDED.

Shot by Officers Who Are Hunting the Wickliffe Outlaws.

Muskogee, I. T., March 30.—A posse of deputy marshals hunting the trio of Wickliffe Indian outlaws in the Cherokee Nation have shot and seriously wounded a crippled boy and captured the latter's uncle, Wassart Balbridge, suspected of sympathizing with the Wickliffes, according to an Indian report. The shooting is said to have aroused the Cherokee Nation.

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